

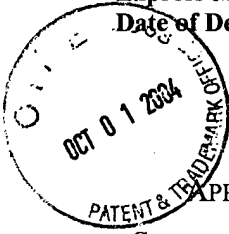
Express Mail Label No.: EV312711791US

Date of Deposit: October 1, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 19904-008

10-04-04

1004
Ch



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Rouquier *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/747,155

EXAMINER : Michael T. Brannock, Ph.D.

FILING DATE : December 21, 2000

ART UNIT : 1646

FOR : NOVEL PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (11 pgs.);
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- Check No. 19412 in the amount of \$980.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3);
- Check No. 19413 in the amount of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/747,155. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the April 1, 2004 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to the April 1, 2004 Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-008.

10/05/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000108 09747155

01 FC:1801

790.00 DP

Respectfully submitted,

for: Charles E. Bell Reg. No. 48, 128
Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Attorney for Applicants
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer No.: 30623

Dated: October 1, 2004